

Duxbury Tercentenary Committee

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Portrait of DANIEL WEBSTER at the time of his last visit to Duxbury enroute to his Marshfield home. By Alfred Sampson, Jr., house painter. Duxbury Historical Society.

Delano A Prominent Name In Duxbury

President Roosevelt Traces Ancestry To Duxbury

First Delano Came On The "Fortune"

The family name of 'Delano' is more prominent among the 642 listings in the Duxbury telephone directory.

Appearing in the phone book with nine different listings, it is equalled in number only by that of Freeman, but of the latter name, three are business listings in the book.

Fourteen familiar Duxbury names are all that appear four or more times and these are classified as follows: Delano (9); Freeman (7); Chandler (8); Soule (7); Cushing (7); Walker (6); Burns (5); Clark (5); Gifford (4); Taylor (4); Shaw (4); Pierce (4); Sprague (4); and Loring (4).

The name 'Delano' follows out of a long line of Delanos, the first of whom in this country was Phillippe De la Noye who was one of the thirty-five who arrived on the ship Fortune. Lieutenant Jonathan Delano, son of Philip Delano, as the name was soon spelled, was born in Duxbury, in 1647, and married Mercy Warren in 1678.

It was from this same line of Delanos that the President of the United States received his middle Christian name.

Thomas Delano was born of Lieut. Jonathan Delano in 1704; Capt. Ephraim Delano, born in 1733, was the son of Thomas; and Capt. Warren Delano, son of Ephraim, was born in 1779. The last named Delano settled in Fairhaven with his wife Deborah Church. They had three children and when the British attack on Fairhaven was about to take place in 1814, Capt. Warren took his children and drove them a long distance away to Long Plain, where they would be safe and left them there for the night. One of these children was Franklin, who lived to be eighty years old, dying in France in 1893, and it was from him that his grandnephew, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States was named.

The Duxbury telephone listings of 'Delano,' include: Andrew J. and Arthur N. Delano of West street; Herman H. and Ray O. Delano of Enterprise street; Caroline S. Delano of St. George street; Harold Delano of Surplus street; Philip W. Delano of North Duxbury; Mrs. W. O. Delano of Washington street and Mrs. Winthrop Delano of Tremont street.